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For : DDS COMPOUNDS AND METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the Specification prior to the recitation of the claims.

Additionally, please delete Table 1, page 14-15, and replace with the following: (*a marked up copy of the Specification amendments is provided as an attachment to this Amendment*):

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Table 1

(a) Spacers having high releasing rate